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# The Snapshot

VOLUME III NUMBER IX NOVEMBER 19, 1945

## THERE IS FUN IN OBSERVATION

Child Psych Mother Hubbards  
Around the Nursery flew,  
They observed so many children  
That now they know what to do!

A feeling of justifiable tiredness came over the girls taking Child Psychology 313. After three hours of chasing, coaxing, calming and keeping the children from mangling each other, not to speak of trying to observe child behavior in between screams, the girls truly felt like "the woman who lived in the shoe."

The girls worked with pre-school children from two to four years old at the Alexander Mitchell, Cass Street and Tenth Street Nurseries. These nurseries were set up as war measures to care for those children whose mothers worked while the father was away in the army. There are also children attending whose mothers are divorced.

In spite of a healthy fatigue, the venture was a grand experience for the many O.T.s and prospective teachers. Sociology majors were especially interested in the Tenth Street Nursery headed by Mrs. Sims, a colored woman. This nursery is devoid of racial prejudices, and darling pig-tailed pickaninnies play happily with blond, blue-eyed toddlers.

The nursery is like a villiage of Lilliputians. Beds, washstands, lockers, and tables and chairs are built to their size. An Adult is a misfit in this tiny realm.

This very profitable observation culminated in a meeting with the regular nursery teacher in Sabin Hall. Teachers and observers discussed the problems of the children, their backgrounds and progress.

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REMEMBER:

DRAGON'S BREATH CARNIVAL  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8  
BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!!

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## HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Step right up and see the colossal Variety! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Don't be late for the big All-College Auction. Services and valuable objects go to the highest bidder! All these special features will be offered on the night of Friday, November 30, 1945 in Chapel at 8:00 P.M.

Those responsible for this great attraction are the committee on the Victory Bond Drive, headed by Doris Larsen and Ellen Zieper as co-chairmen. Writing and directing skits are Janet Wilson, Joyce Lewis, Pat Murphy, Connie Keyes, Beryl Webb and Mona Dizon. Working together on the auction are B. J. Smith and Barb Loomis. Ann Hathaway is handling publicity while Janet Meyers supervises the weekly sale of Victory Stamps.





## RED PRESENTS

The girl who is so proficient with her hands---Dottie Ford. Have you ever seen any of the numerous ski-sweaters she whips up in a couple of weeks? As is evident, she is an active O.T. with a great interest in the crafts. Her further interests concern food, with dinner at the Schwabenhof as a pet pastime. Incidentally, fussiness about food annoys her as she enjoys practically all varieties. Swimming and riding figure in her sports life in the summer, but in the winter her free schedule prevents any active participation. Ambition: (to quote) "Same as all women, I guess--men!" And there you are, students, Dottie Ford, head of McLaren Hall.

## SHARING WITH OTHERS

Word has been received via cablegram, that the recipients of the boxes of food and clothing sent by the Home Economics food classes are among the following: Diddrika DeRooy, Willempje Post, Maartje Tinbergen, Koosje Assee, and Lietje Bollema. These are only a few of the picturesque names included in the list which will receive woolen sweaters and caps besides the boxes.

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This is the year  
You already know  
And we anxiously wait  
The faculty show.

We've been told  
Of things you can do  
We know that you have  
Downer spirit too.

You could not allow  
The Seniors to leave  
With a heavy heart  
And a loss to grieve.

The Juniors too  
You will greatly sadden  
But with Faculty Follies  
Their lives you'll gladden.

The Sophs are noted  
As being wise  
But the faculty really  
Can take the prize.

The Frosh know little  
Of this drive  
But they too await  
The day to arrive.

We're pulling together  
Red, yellow, Purple, Green  
We all realize  
What Faculty Follies mean!

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The Lone Ranger has nothing on them! Without Silver, Sue Ehrman, of the green class, Suzanne Sims, of the yellow, and Beryl Webb, also of the green, took first, second, and third places respectively in riding last week. Congratulations!!!

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Wed. evening, Nov. 21, MDC will entertain Social Studies teachers and members of the Institute of Pacific Relations, with Dr. Ethel E. Ewing, N.Y., as speaker.

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Did you hear the sigh of relief all over the Downer campus on last Friday? Why? The last Junior had her oral test on cat muscles...Whee say teachers and students alike.

## THESPIANS PREPARE CHILDRENS' DRAMA

"The Princess and the Swineherd," a comedy for young and old, will be given by Mountebanks on December 1, at the Shorewood High School.

Dramatic rehearsals are going ahead full speed under direction of Miss Tharnstrom, while incidental dancing is under the direction of Miss Stanicek.

The cast includes the following:

King Bingo--	Doris Campbell
Queen Caroline--	Dorothy Langacker
Princess Potentilla--	Ann Waters
Swineherd--	Martha Egan
Prince Florigel--	Mary Fields
Prince Pipkin--	June Marinelle
Prince Pumpkin--	Nancy Munch
Lord Chamberlain--	Joan Wallach
Jeams--	Pat Vogel
Hodgson--	Mary Ann Snowden
Sir John Hithard--	Toni Hausmann
1st Sentry--	Marjorie MacMichael
2nd Sentry--	Juana Kirchner
Musician--	Mary Lee Putnam
Town Crier--	Dolly Kirchner
Messenger --	Gail Altman
1st Courtier--	Mary Lee Baldwin
2nd Courtier--	Jean Samuelson
Royal Auditors--	Conie Keyes
	Ellen Wenger
Jane--	Jerline Walfoort
1st Court Lady--	Elaine Zarne
2nd Court Lady--	Shirley Hart
Courtiers, Court Ladies, Shepards:	
	Lenore Satt, Helen Currie,
	Jean Janda, Marian Gault,
	Mary Lee Paulsen, Carol Hamann,
	Mary Lou Nichol, Betty Podolske
	Shirley Williams

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